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MEMORANDUM FOR: Special Assistant, ON

SUBJECT : Comparison of Air Force and CIA Coding of Air Information Reports - Status Report as of 20 February.

1. Summary for the Period 16 - 20 February:

a. Documents Reviewed

192

Documents With Coding ErrorsBy AFCH
11 (11%)By CIA
4 (2%)b. Number of Codes Assigned to 192 Docs.

576

By AFCH
11 (5.4%)Coding ErrorsBy CIA
4 (.7%)

NOTE: Rate of error is 1 error per document

2. Breakdown of AFCH Errors:

Incorrect codes	14
Significant information not coded	16
Miscellaneous	1

*Since Air Force coders do not have access to Industrial Register files as our coders have, the incorrect code was the result of lack of information rather than faulty analysis of the information given.

3. Comments:

- a. Significant information not coded involved the omission of the main code in six documents. On two documents this omission was so serious that it is unlikely that the documents could be retrieved from the intelifax system.

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- b. The greatest number of errors of any one type result from confusing radar and radio codes.
- c. Definite improvement has been shown in the coding in general. Analysts appear to be conforming to CIA requirements more closely.

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